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From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Sat 1/18/2014 10:30:10 PM
Subject: RE: Ohio River MCHM Spill Region 4 Update

Thank you! Was just notified by KY DEP that today's sampling efforts will be the last day.

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From: Smith, Art [Smith.Art@epa.gov]
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 03:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
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Subject: FW: Ohio River MCHM Spill Region 4 Update

Chris, I wanted to pass along the status of EPA's involvement and a plume update map for your benefit. EPA Region 4 reporting from here on will depend on what we get from ORSANCO and KDEP as they continue to monitor what's left of the plume after it passed through Louisville.

From: Smith, Art
Sent: Saturday, January 18, 2014 11:01 AM
To: Webster, James; Ball, Stephen
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The peak concentrations now being reported are at or below quantitation limits, and will soon be below detection limits as well. In addition to dilution effects, there is a degradation component to this chemical that is affecting things as the plume moves downstream. I am demobilizing back to Louisville around lunchtime today, thus ending the active Region 4 on-site involvement with this incident. We will continue to receive updates from ORSANCO on arrival times and peak concentrations detected at the various water utilities along the Ohio River. KDEP is continuing to collect surface water samples until the lab can report the results as non-detects. I will pass the information received from those parties along to Regions 3 and 5 as situation updates.

Thanks.

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